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1. Explain how the Emancipation Proclamation changed the purpose of the war, enabled African Americans to fight in the Union Army, and helped to prevent the confederacy from gaining full diplomatic support from European powers. (3 part question)
2. Although Confederate leadership showed initiative and daring early in the war, the Union ultimately succeeded. Why? (Consider key turning points in the war.)
3. What is nationalism and how was the Civil War part of this wider global phenomenon? (pages 458-459 Pageant)
4. What essential constitutional questions were settled by the Civil War? (p. 460-461)
5. What were the consequences of the Civil War? (p. 462)